AGENDA TITLE:

Presentation to the City Council to Officially Kick-Off the City of Lodi's

Bicycle and Pedestrian Office of Traffic Safety Grant Program "KID PATROL"

MEETING DATE:

December 17, 2003

PREPARED BY:

Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Office of Traffic Safety Grant Program

"KID PATROL".

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of Lodi received grant money from the Office of Traffic Safety to educate students and their parents about bicycle and pedestrian safety. The bicycle and safety program is entering into

its public outreach phase, starting with this kick-off event.

The bicycle and pedestrian safety project was named "Kid Patrol" to encourage kids to monitor their activities, as well as the activities of their friends and family. Officers from the Lodi Police Department will be making presentations to the elementary and junior high schools in Lodi regarding bicycle and pedestrian safety. In addition, bike rodeos and informational materials will be utilized at public outreach sessions to encourage bicycle and pedestrian safety.

FUNDING:

Not applicable.

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